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APPLICANT : Patricia Anne Nuttall *et al.*
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PETITION FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the period for responding to the Restriction Requirement, now set to expire on October 30, 2002, be extended by five (5) months, so as to expire on March 31, 2003, since March 30, 2003 fell on a Sunday.

As Applicants are associated with a small entity, a check in the amount of \$985.00 is enclosed to cover the five-month extension herein requested. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 11-1153.

Favorable action on this Request for Extension of Time is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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